

The diagram illustrates a network architecture. At the center is a cloud-like shape labeled "INTERNET" with the number "14" below it. Surrounding the Internet are several rectangular boxes representing network entities:

- USER A** (12) is located at the top left, connected to the Internet by a double-headed arrow.
- USER B** (12) is located at the bottom left, connected to the Internet by a double-headed arrow.
- SERVICE PROVIDER** (16) is located at the bottom center, connected to the Internet by a double-headed arrow.
- TARGET SITE A** (18) is located at the top right, connected to the Internet by a single-headed arrow pointing towards the site.
- TARGET SITE B** (18) is located in the middle right, connected to the Internet by a single-headed arrow pointing towards the site.
- TARGET SITE n** (18) is located at the bottom right, connected to the Internet by a single-headed arrow pointing towards the site.

Vertical ellipsis dots between Target Site B and Target Site n indicate multiple target sites. A reference numeral "10" with a curved arrow points to the entire system.

Fig. 1

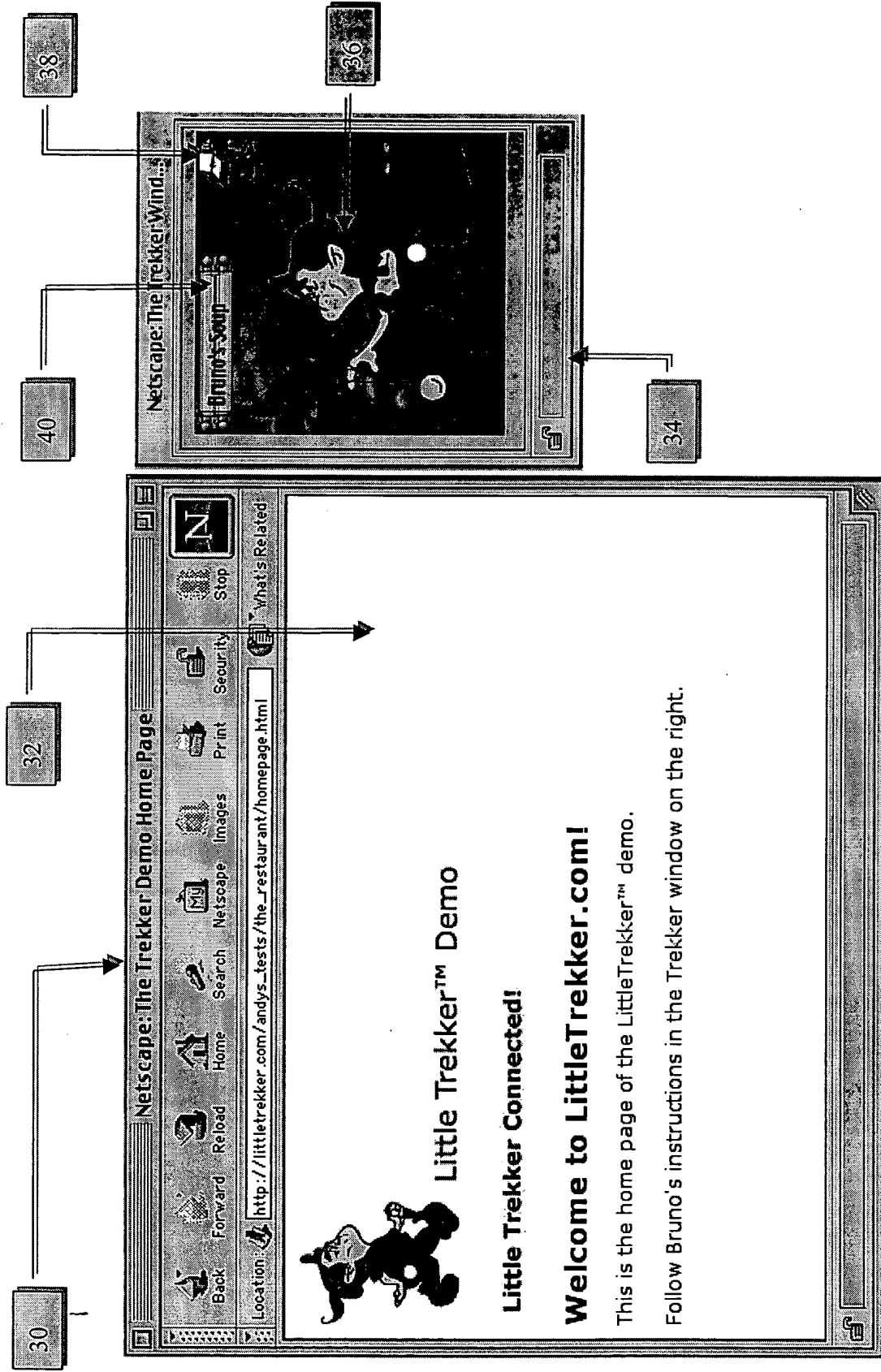


Fig. 2a

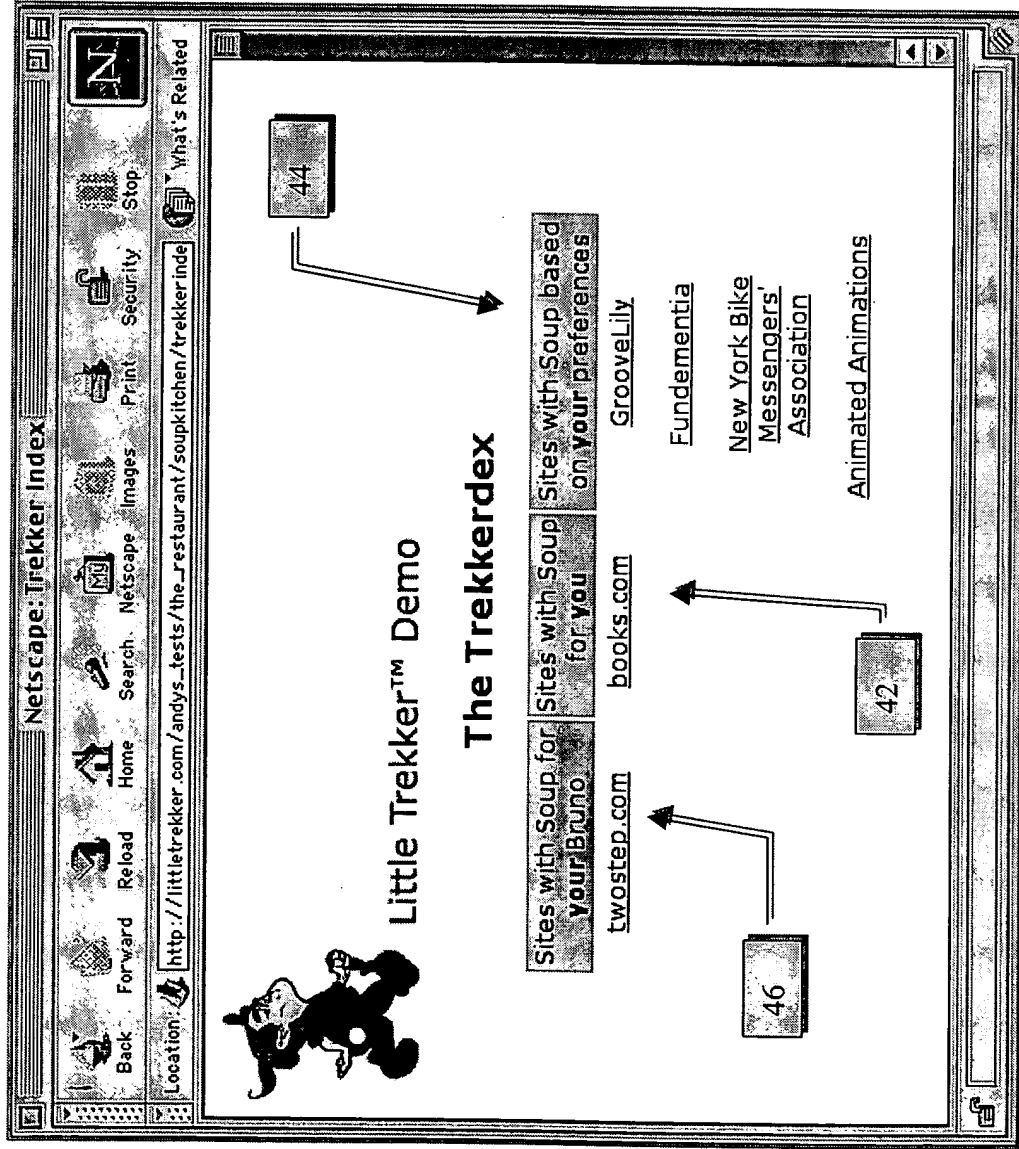


Fig. 2b

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Bruno's Soup menu.

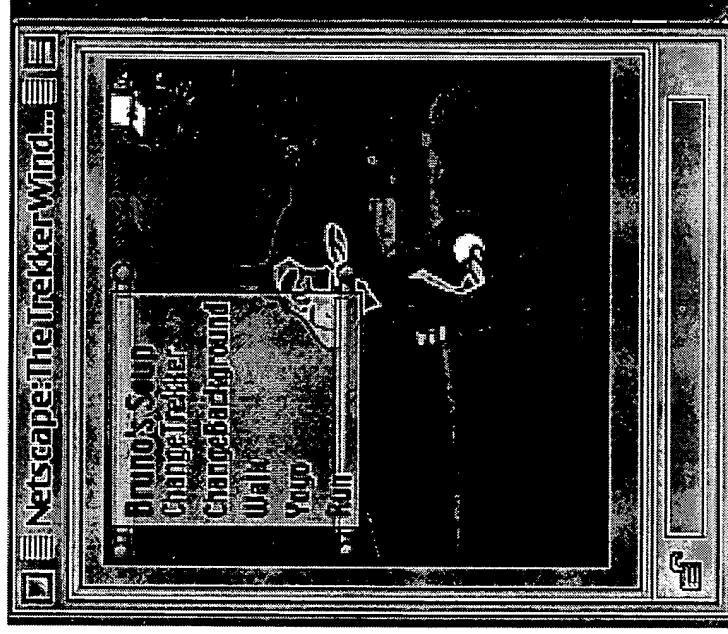


Fig. 2c



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Bruno, now two-stepping.

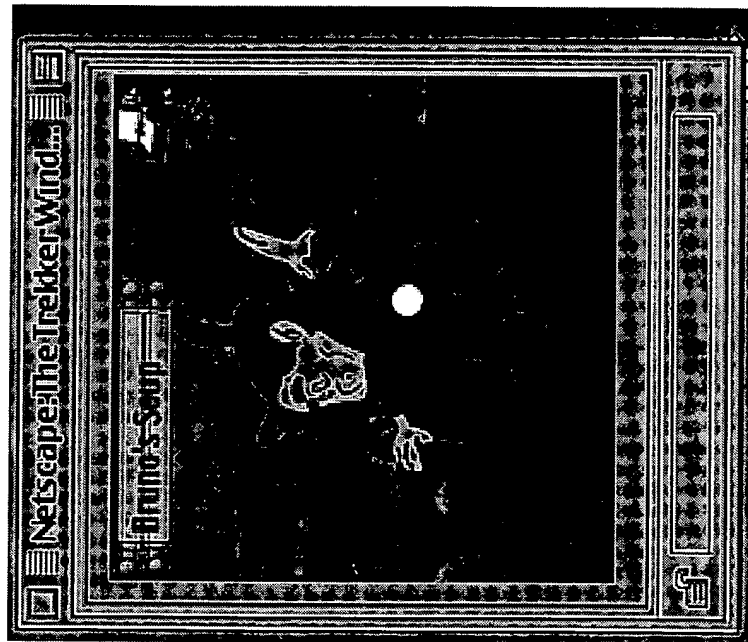


Fig. 2e

Bruno's soup menu, after acquiring the two-step Soup.

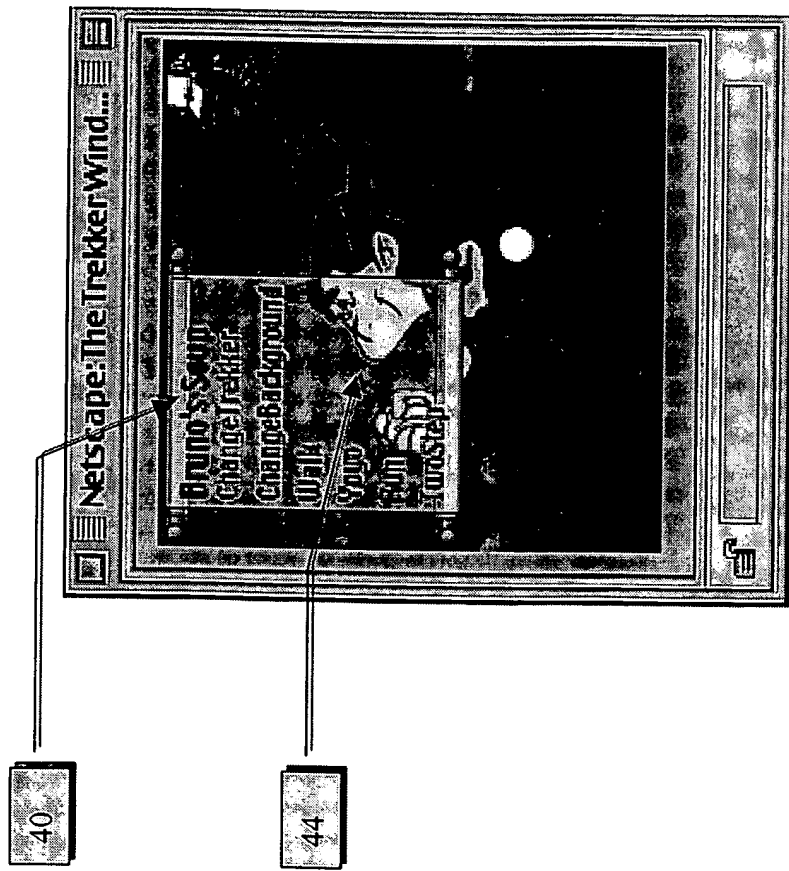


Fig. 2f

At books.com, Bruno points out that there's soup available. Note the bookish background behind him, loaded at books.com.

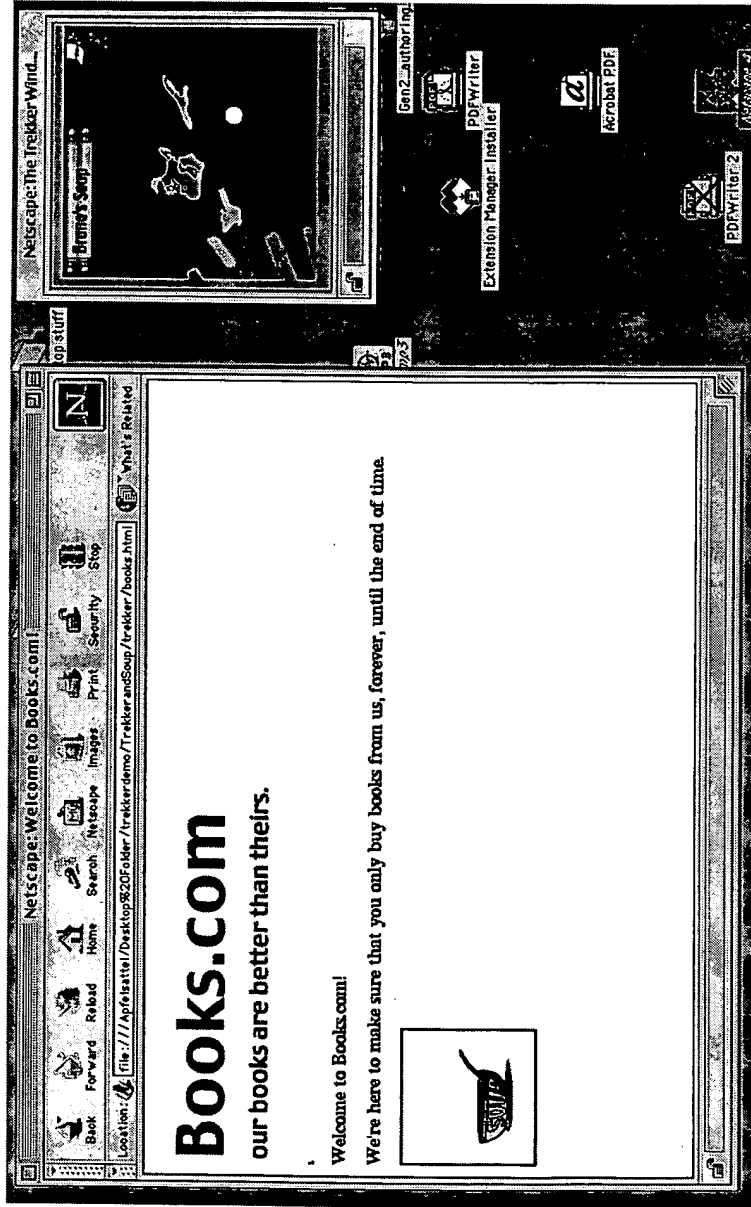


Fig. 2g



Here's Bruno, using his "yo-yo" soup.

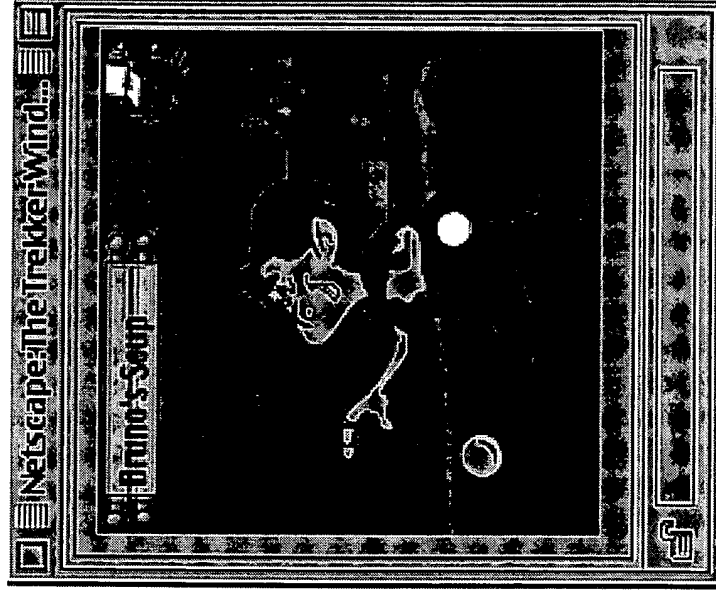


Fig. 2h

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Soup can be an alternate outfit...

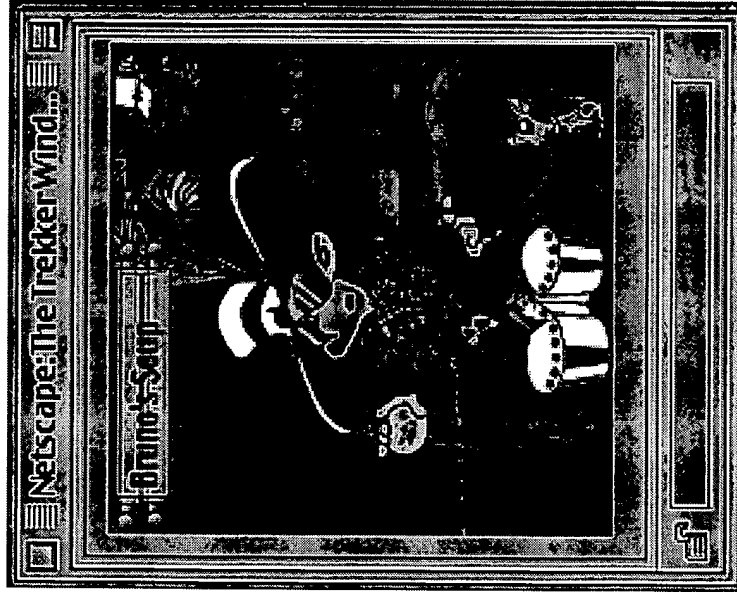


Fig. 2i

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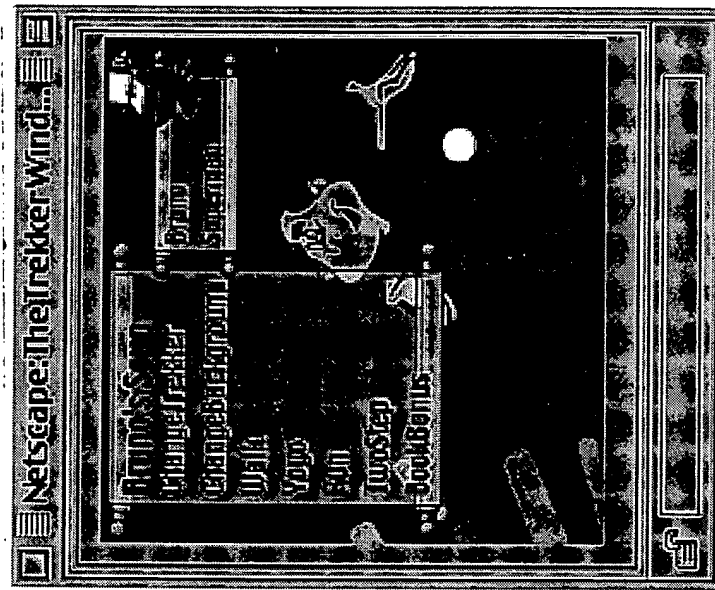
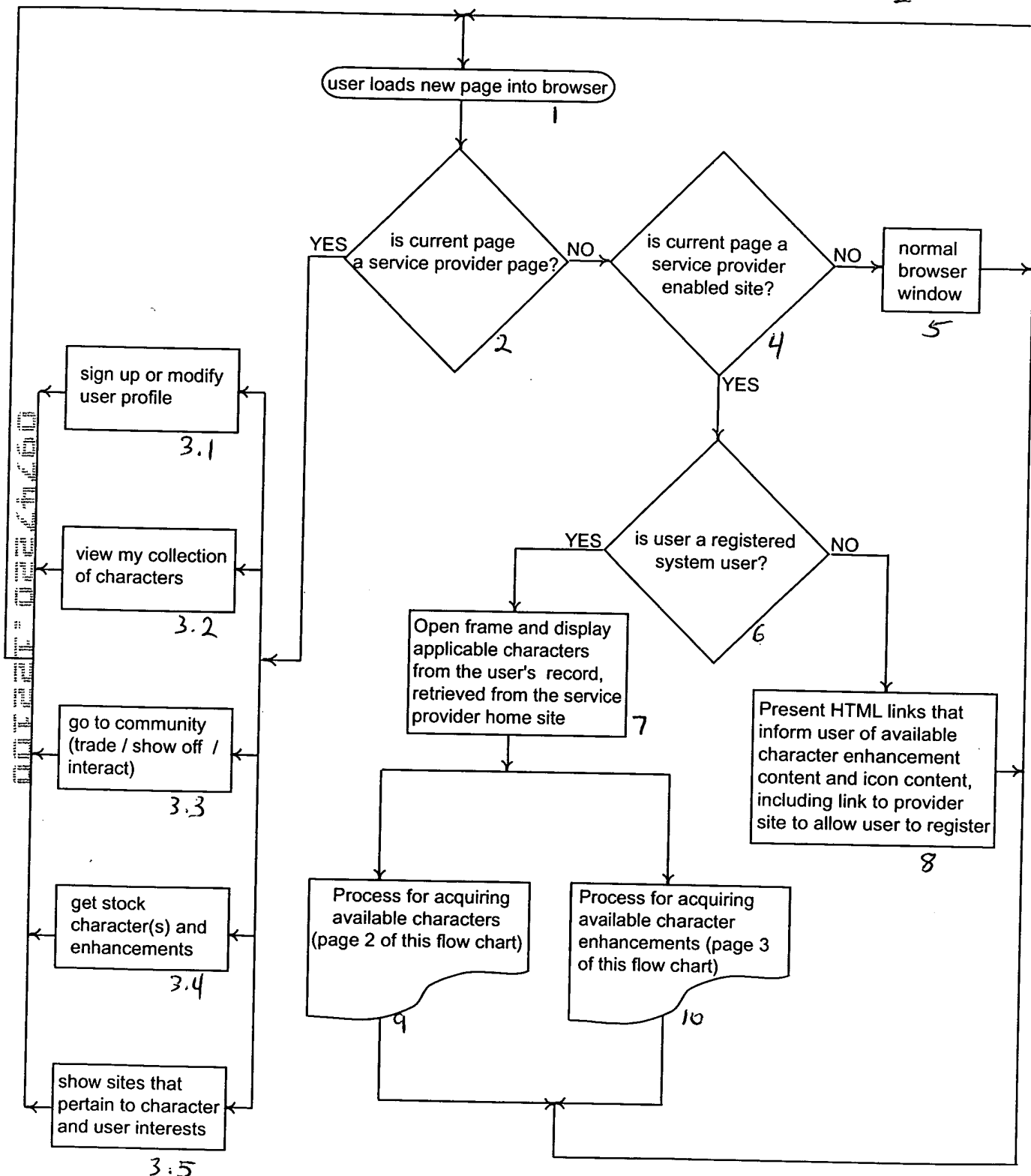


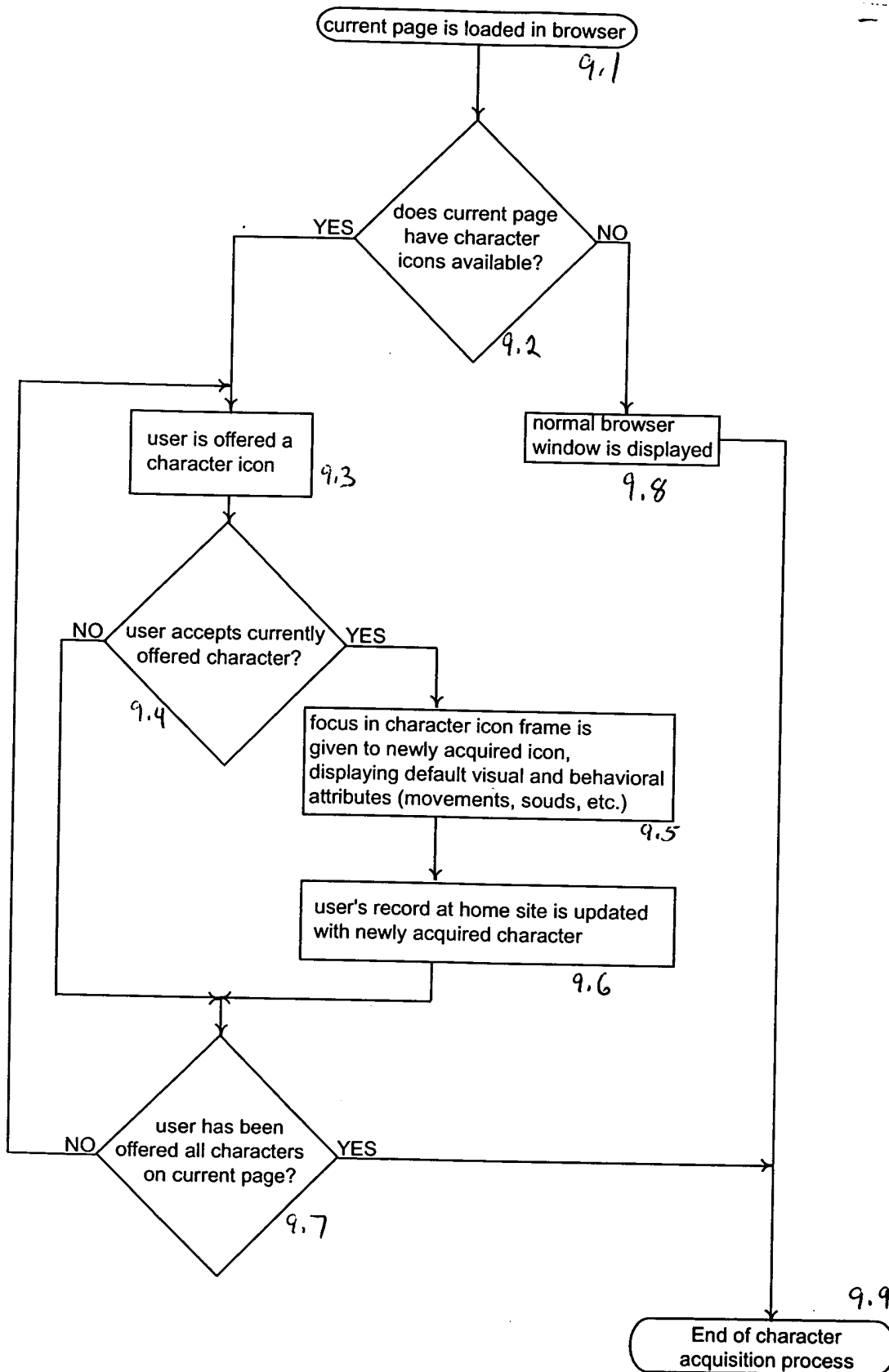
Fig. 2j

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Fig. 2k





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    Start([current page is loaded in browser]) -- 10.1 --> Decision1{does current page have enhancements for one or more of the user's character icons?}
    Decision1 -- YES --> Process1[icon frame is updated to highlight any of the user's character icons that have enhancements available at this site]
    Decision1 -- NO --> Process2[normal browser window is displayed]
    Process1 -- 10.3 --> Process3[user is offered an enhancement for one of his characters]
    Process3 -- 10.4 --> Decision2{user accepts currently offered enhancement?}
    Decision2 -- YES --> Process4[focus is given to newly enhanced character, highlighting enhancement just accepted]
    Decision2 -- NO --> Decision3{user has been offered all enhancements on current page?}
    Process4 -- 10.6 --> Process5[user's record at home site is updated with newly acquired enhancement]
    Process5 -- 10.7 --> Decision3
    Process2 -- 10.9 --> End([End of character enhancement acquisition process])
    Decision3 -- YES --> End
    Decision3 -- NO --> Decision1

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